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a case report

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Name of
speaker:

Tim K. Jensen

Country:

Denmark

Case

582-1

No.:

Species/breed:

Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)

Sex:

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Age:

Adult

History:

The fox was found dead in Jutland in an area with distemper outbreaks.

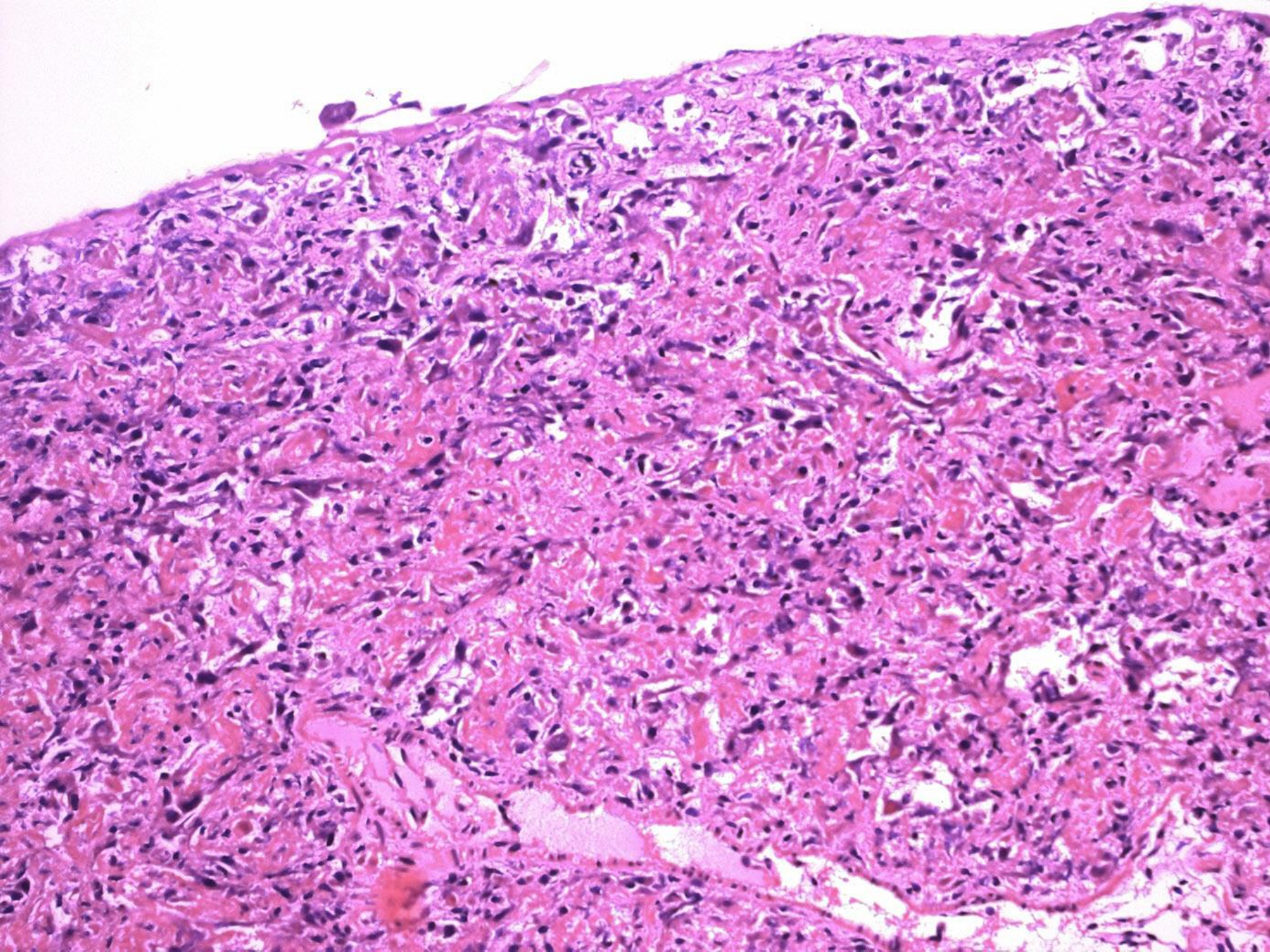
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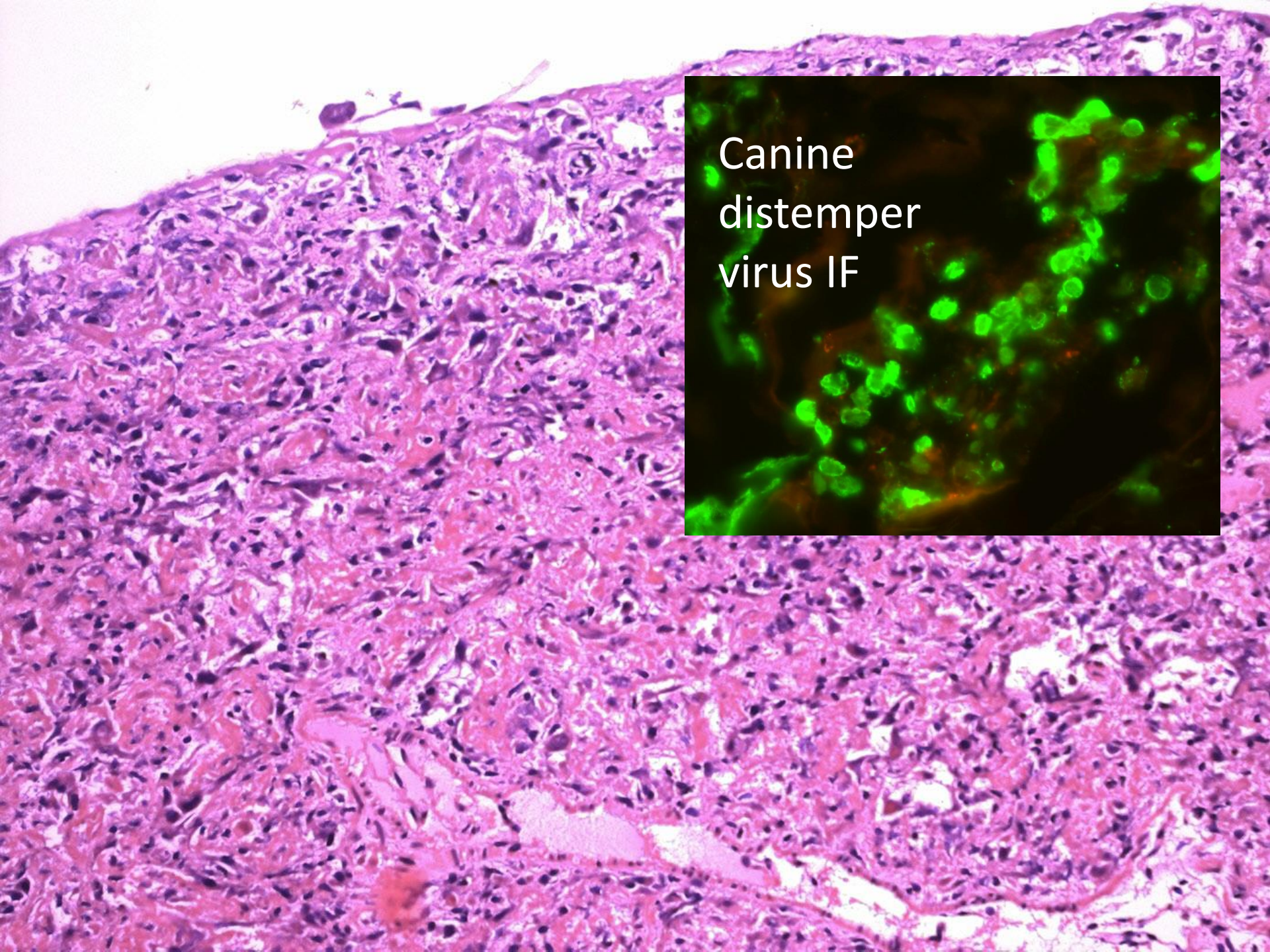
Adult male fox, fine body condition but emaciated, weight 4.9 kg. Dry oculo-nasal mucopurulent exudates.

The lungs were congested with signs of diffuse interstitial pneumonia. No lesions were found in the other organs.

The lung only was sampled for histopathology.

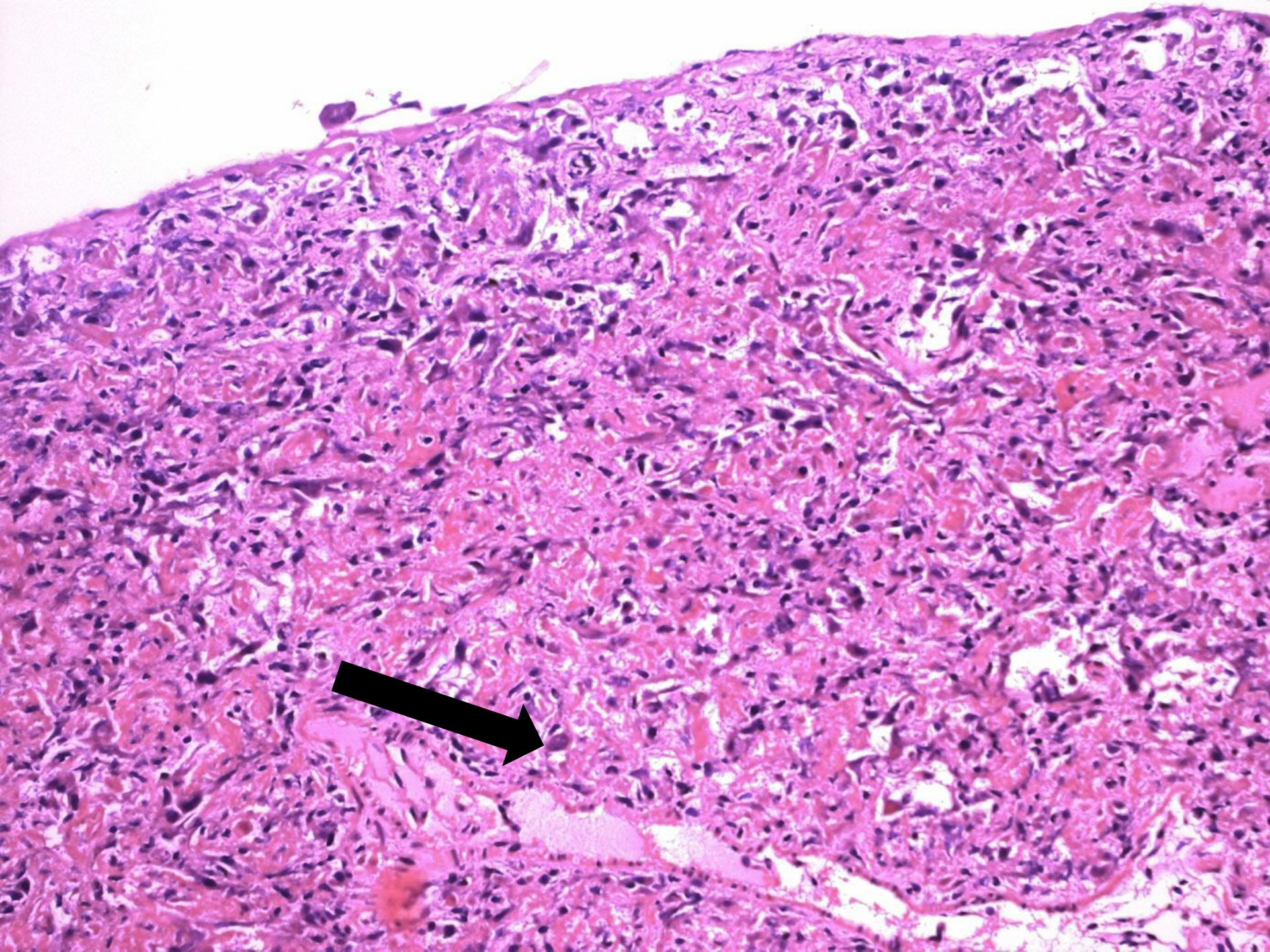
Lung: Pneumonia, diffuse interstitial to severe fibrinonecrotizing and IF positive for distempervirus. In addition numerous intracellular protozoal cysts are found.

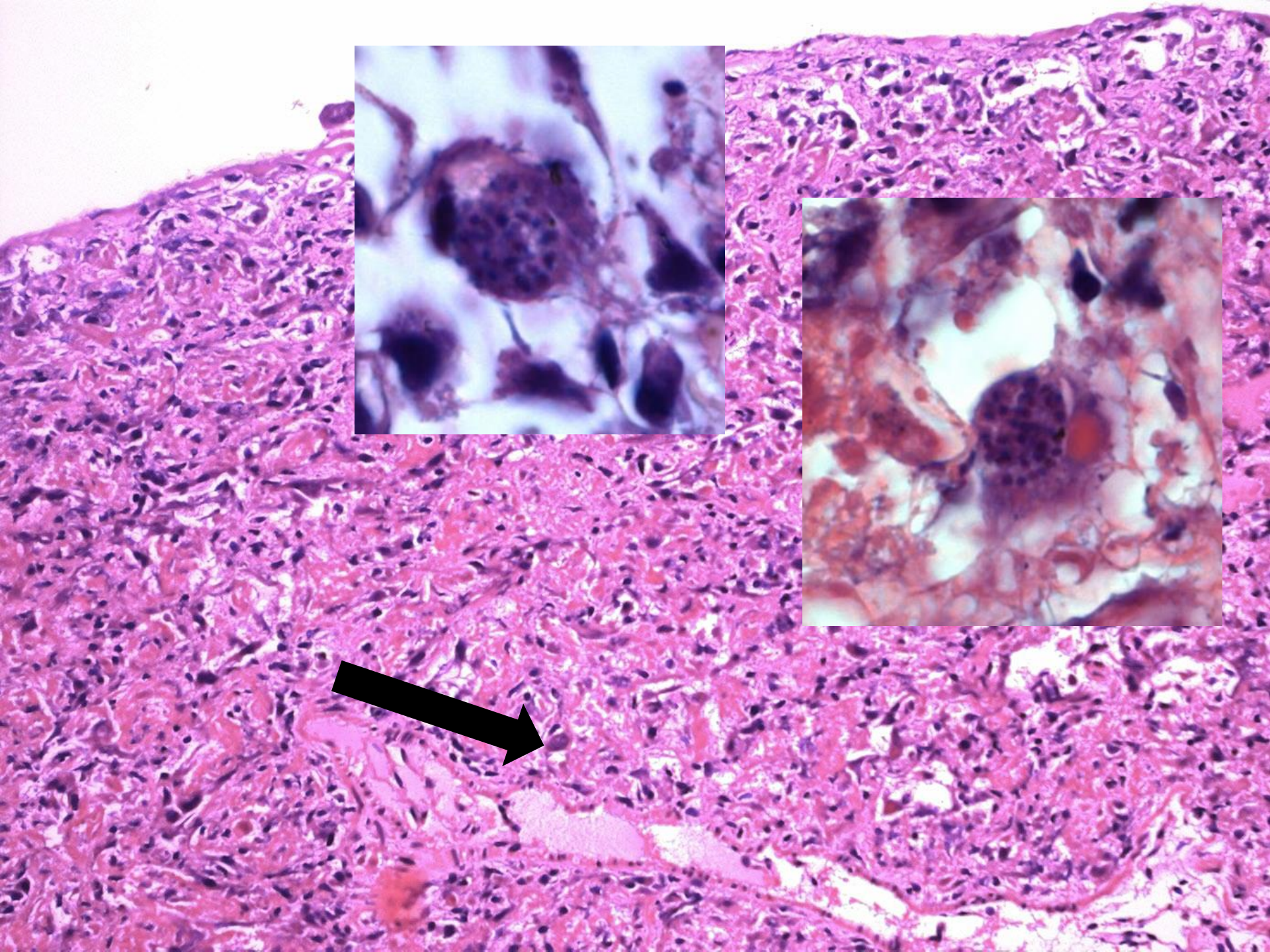




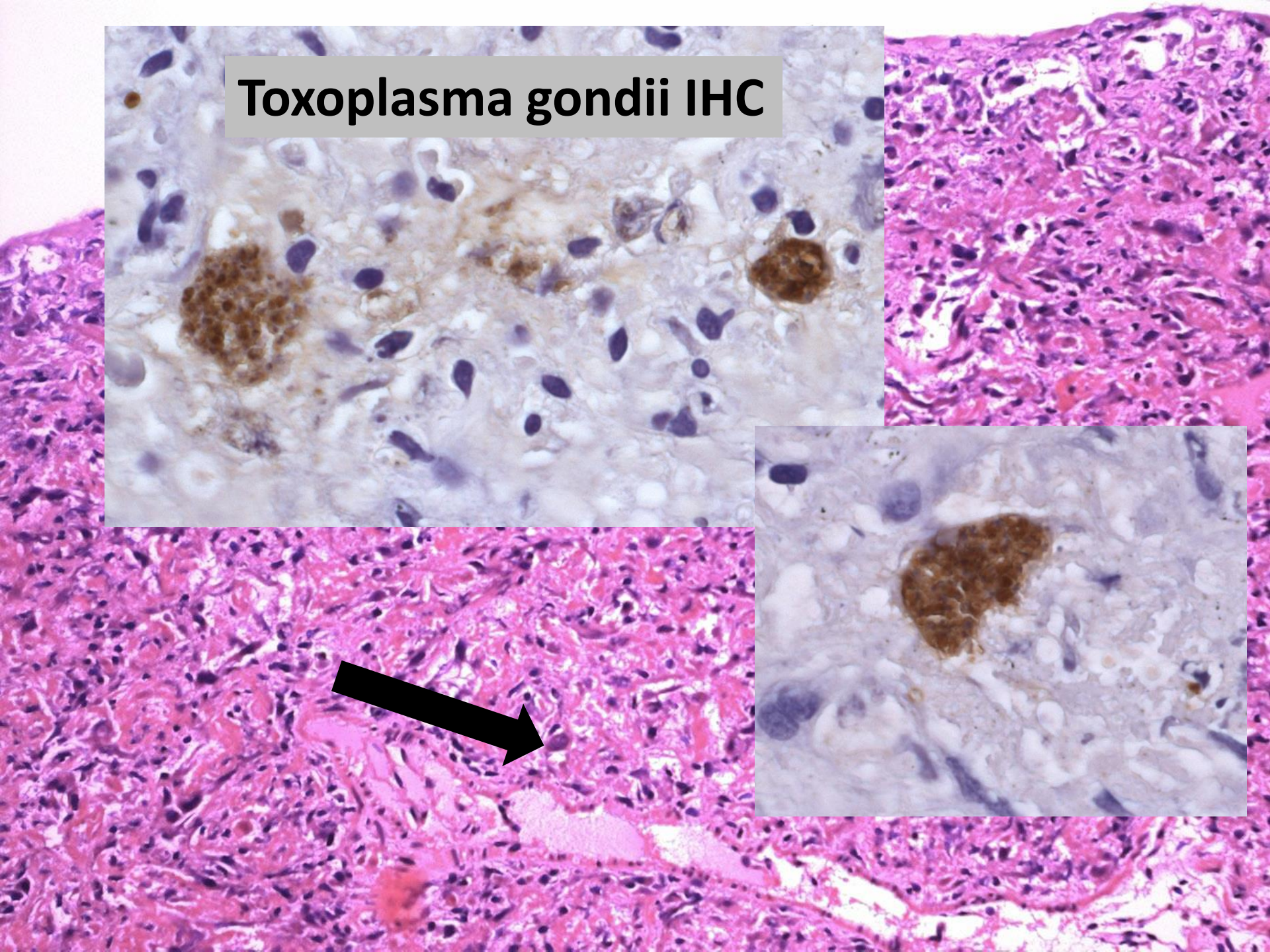
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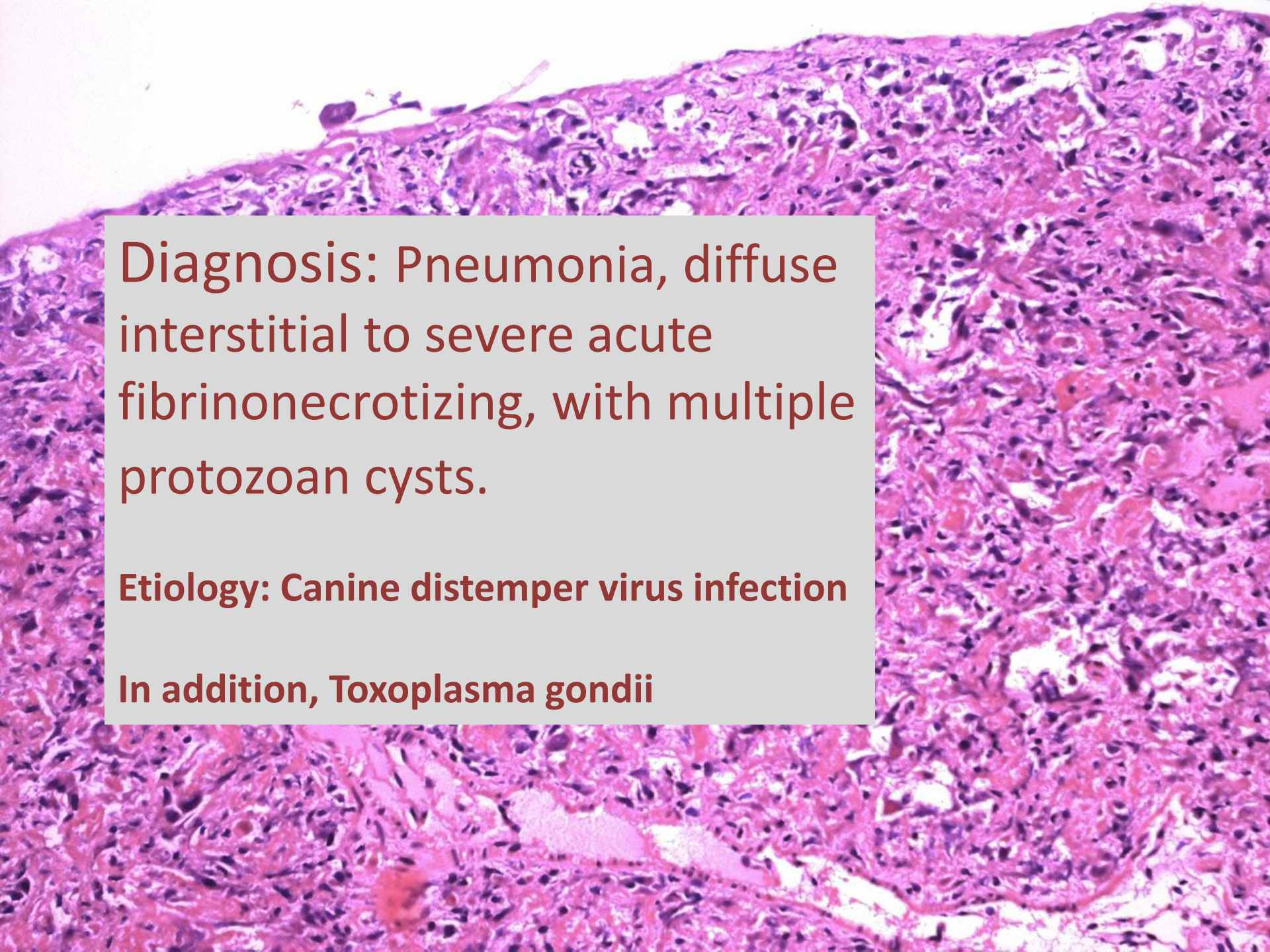






Toxoplasma gondii IHC





Diagnosis: Pneumonia, diffuse interstitial to severe acute fibrinonecrotizing, with multiple protozoan cysts.

Etiology: Canine distemper virus infection

In addition, *Toxoplasma gondii*

Diagnosis:

Lab1: Pneumonia, fibronectrotizing, multifocal to coalescing, severe, acute, protozoan cysts (distemper, toxoplasma)

Lab2: Pneumonia, bronchointerstitial and interstitial, necrotizing, multifocal-coalescing, severe, with syncytial cells, intracytoplasmic inclusion bodies, and protozoal organisms (distemper, toxoplasma).

Lab3: Severe, diffuse subacute bronchoinsterstial pneumonia, syncytial cells, intracytoplasmic inclusion bodies, and parasitic tissue cysts (distemper, toxoplasma).

Lab4: Pneumonia, interstitial, necrotizing, acute, protozoan organisms (toxoplasma, neospora or leishmania? distemper).

Lab5: Severe diffuse subacute necrotizing interstitial pneumonia, intracellular protozoan cysts (toxoplasma, distemper).